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In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/827,960

Filed: April 4, 2001

For: *Apparatus and Method for  
Automated Protein Design*

Group No. 1637

Examiner: Kim, Young J.

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Diane M. TsudaRESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed June 10, 2003. This response is filed on or before the due date of July 10, 2003, with a Petition for a 3-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502325.

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank Examiner Kim for the telephonic discussion on June 23, 2003 about the above-captioned matter. As discussed, the amendments made in the Response to Office Action filed on May 12, 2003 are accepted and place the application in condition for allowance. A copy of the original Response as filed on May 12, 2003 is hereby submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Early notification is respectfully requested. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (626) 737-8019.

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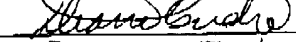
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Diane M. TsudaRESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003. This response is filed on or before the due date of May 10, 2003, making this a timely response. An Associate Power of Attorney for this matter is attached hereto. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502325.

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 31-35, 37-39, and 48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

<sup>7</sup> ~~44~~. (Amended) A computer readable memory according to claim <sup>6</sup>~~43~~ wherein said amino acid side chains are different.

<sup>8</sup> ~~43~~. (Amended) A computer readable memory according to claim <sup>6</sup>~~43~~ wherein said amino acid side chains are the same.